

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Haimerl	)	Group Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 10/540,963	)	Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.
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Filed: June 28, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 6053
	)	
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic	)	
Connecting Band	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2010,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the  
following Amendments and Remarks.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18.